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OPB (Attn: [REDACTED])

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Claim of [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] apparently has two claims. The first, in the amount of \$379.50, was made as the result of the theft of her personal property from [REDACTED]. She was reimbursed by her insurance company to the extent of \$350.50 and is now making request for reimbursement from the [REDACTED] in the amount of the difference, \$52.80. [REDACTED] has, in essence, been reimbursed for the full value of her loss by the insurance company, and the difference between the amount of reimbursement and actual replacement cost does not appear to be an expense for which she can be properly reimbursed under existing laws and regulations. The claim should, therefore, be rejected.

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2. [REDACTED] is also claiming the sum of \$23.80 as reimbursement for the cost of air shipping charges on winter blankets. Although one pair of "heavy wool blankets" was among the personal effects as stolen, and speedy delivery of a replacement pair was presumably required because of the weather, there does not appear to be any justification for the Agency to reimburse her for the cost of the air freight.

3. Would you be kind enough to forward the portion of the file enclosed herewith which is the property of PER.

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